



# High Swim Risk Today

## On Lake Michigan



### Swim Hazard Risk Level

#### Low Risk

A low risk of swimming hazards imply that large waves and strong currents are not expected along the shore.

#### Moderate Risk

A moderate risk of swimming hazards imply that large waves and strong currents are likely along the shore. Only experienced swimmers should consider entering the water.

#### High Risk

A high risk of swimming hazards imply dangerous waves and currents are expected along the shore. Swimming conditions may be life threatening to anyone entering the water.

## Event Summary

**3 to 5 Foot Waves and Gusty Southwest Winds Through This Afternoon**

**Dangerous Currents  
Structural, Longshore and Rip**

**All Beaches and Piers Impacted  
Especially from South Haven to the north**

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- Dangerous Currents Are Expected – Especially South Sides of South Piers
- Strong Currents Along the Shore Will Move from South to North

### Hazardous Conditions

- **Begin:** Already occurring
- **Peak:** This Morning
- **End:** Around 6 pm

### Threat Area

- All beaches and piers
- **Greatest Risk for Dangerous Currents:** South Side of Piers



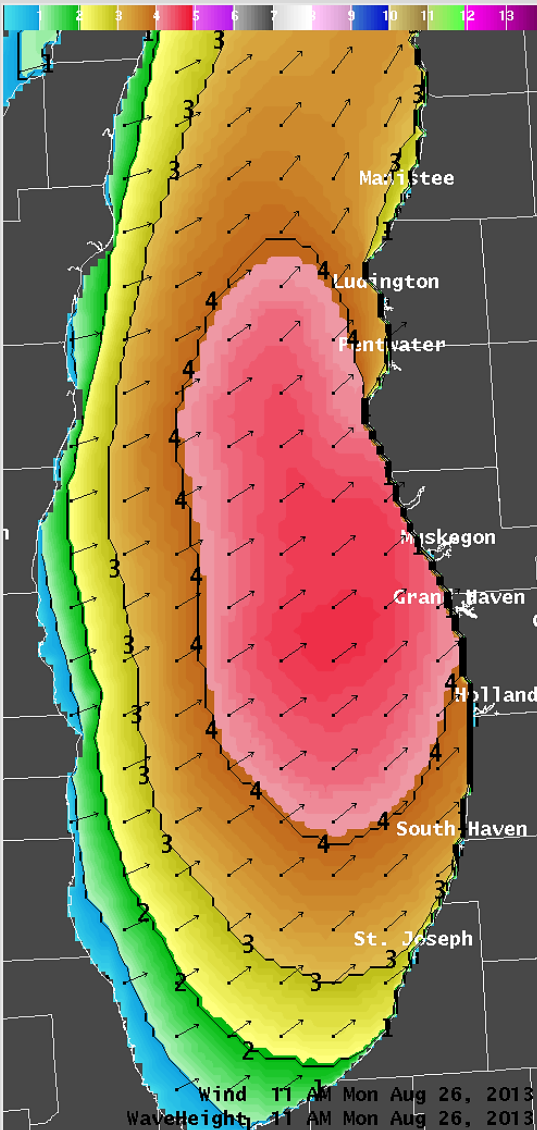
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NWS Grand Rapids Lake Michigan Forecast



### Wave Heights

3 to 5 Feet

### Winds

From the Southwest 15 to 25 mph

### High Impact Beaches Include

- South Beach in South Haven
- Grand Haven State Park
- Pere Marquette Park in Muskegon

All located on the south side of south piers  
Structural Currents

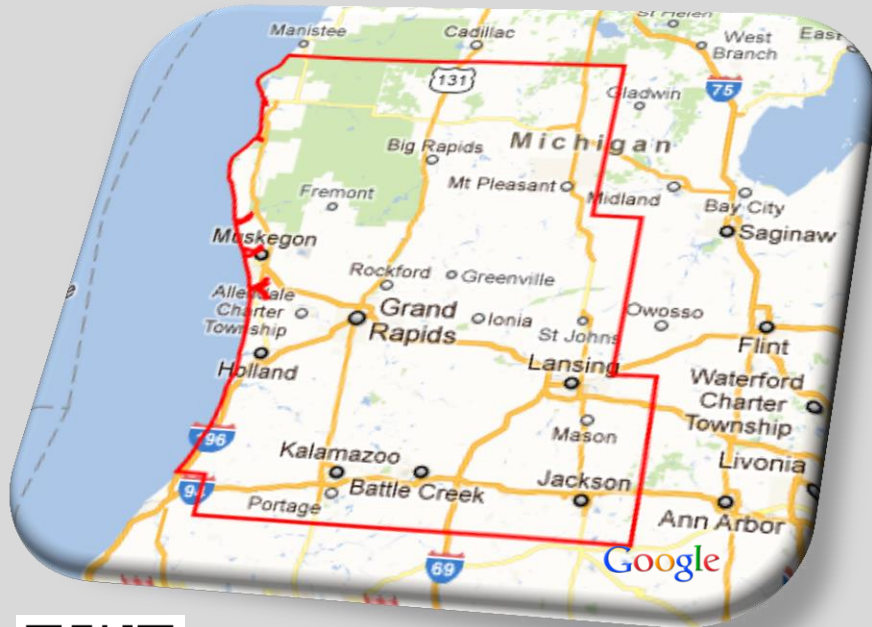
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[www.weather.gov/grr/webinars](http://www.weather.gov/grr/webinars)

**Recreational Beach Forecast**  
[www.crh.noaa.gov/grr/marine/surf](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/grr/marine/surf)

**Lake Michigan Wave Forecast Model**  
[www.glerl.noaa.gov/res/glcfs](http://www.glerl.noaa.gov/res/glcfs)

**Lakeshore and Buoy Observations**  
[www.ndbc.noaa.gov/maps](http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/maps)

**Beach Observations**  
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